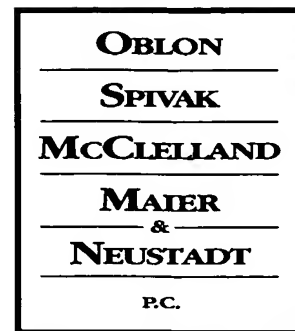




Docket No.: 244181US2DIV

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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/694,909  
Applicants: Gen SASAKI  
Filing Date: October 29, 2003  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING CIRCUIT OF IMAGE INPUT  
DEVICE  
Group Art Unit: 2622  
Examiner: TRAN, NHAN T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181 & COPY OF DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT AND  
PTO FORM-1449 AS FILED OCT. 29, 2003**

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant respectfully petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3) to request acknowledgement that the publication cited in the PTO-1449 form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on October 29, 2003, including Japan 10-42181, was considered.

37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3) allows petitioning the authority of the commissioner in appropriate circumstances.

Consequently, this is an appropriate circumstance in which to invoke the supervisory authority of the commissioner to request the Examiner to acknowledge the PTO-1449 form noted above by providing an initialed copy of PTO-1449 form. A copy of the PTO-1449 as filed is provided.

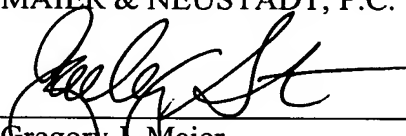
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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 be granted and that the Examiner consider the enclosed response

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon.

- ✓ ☒ 90 pp. Specification 27 Claims/Drawings 27 Sheets and
- ✓ ☒ 2 Pages Application Data Sheet
- ✓ ☒ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney 3 Pages (copy)
- ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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